

37 South Street (Commercial Building)
Baltimore (Independent City)
Maryland

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PHOTOGRAPHS

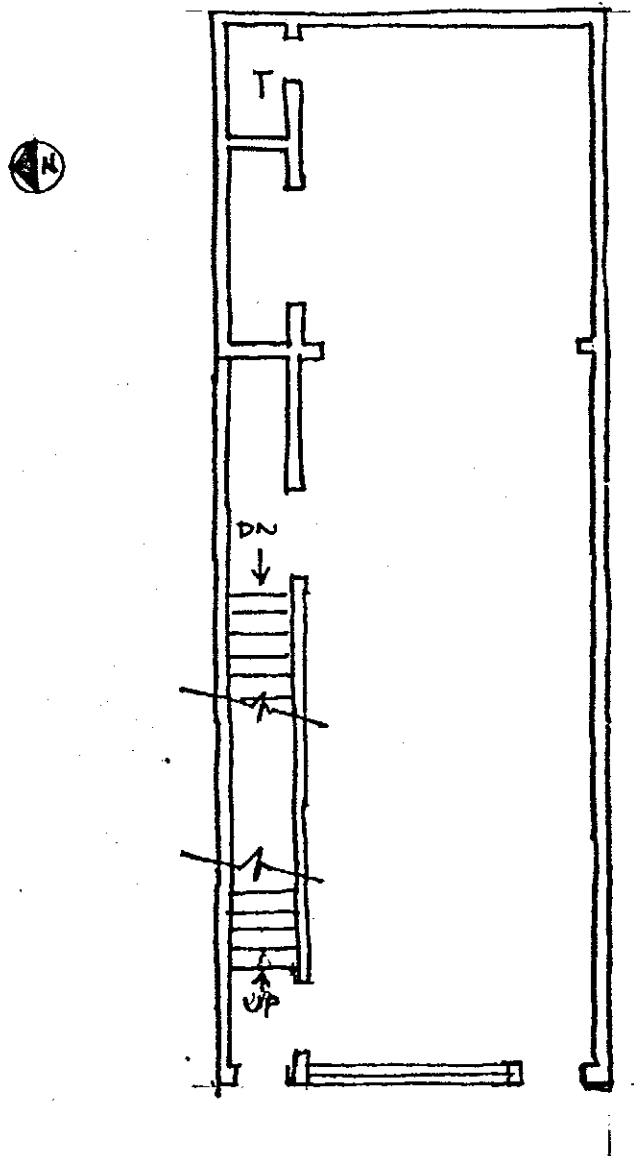
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Maryland		COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Baltimore (Independent City)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 37 South Street (Commercial Building)			HABS NO. MD-918
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 37 South Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) circa 1915 (Sanborn and city maps)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Representative of smaller commercial structures built in the downtown section of Baltimore following the 1904 fire which destroyed 140 acres in the center of the city, including the area where this structure is located.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick bearing walls with wood floor joists, flat roof and wood rafters.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two story with basement; see sketch plan			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Light brown textured brick laid with decorative patterns (herringbone, projecting header courses, and vertical stretchers around window openings). Projecting modillioned cornice at roof level. Front parapet is stepped and stone-capped. Diamond-shaped stones are			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) See sketch plan		laid in the brick in a decorative pattern. Chicago style windows on facade.	
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES None			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Vacant			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Structure to be demolished to make way for new Baltimore Federal Savings & Loan Association Building.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Preliminary Document Study: Block 1370 by Timothy W. Jones and Kenneth J. Basalik of Cultural Heritage Research Services, Inc.			
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NOT TO SCALE

FIRST FLOOR LAYOUT.

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